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## Special Analysis: Louisiana Sweet Potato Prices 1996 - 2002

In response to recent inquiries regarding sweet potato prices in Louisiana, the Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service (LASS) has run additional analysis on our price data. Traditionally, we have published a single price for all sweet potatoes. As a result of the special analysis, we have elected to publish separate prices for fresh market and processing sweet potatoes for the past seven years.

Year	Utilization		
	Fresh Market	Processing	All
	– dollars/cwt --		
1996	18.90	3.80	13.10
1997	21.20	3.80	14.40
1998	21.00	4.00	14.40
1999	21.10	3.90	14.30
2000	19.10	3.90	13.20
2001	19.20	4.00	13.30
2002	19.60	4.10	14.50